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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: June 11, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2)(3)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, that daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian;

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries and you failed to maintain a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being was conveyed. APHIS observed the following:

1) Three white-tailed deer fawns inside a primary enclosure with dried feces caked to their rear ends and under their tails, one of which was dead. You had not contacted the attending veterinarian and you started treatment with "Bishmuth" subsalicylate without the knowledge or advice of the veterinarian.

2) A white faced doe with excessively long, untrimmed hooves.

#### **Date of Violation: November 18, 2013**

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- 1) A white-tailed fawn wearing a green collar had a creamy white discharge in both eyes.
- 2) A large white-tailed deer buck had an abnormal, off white left eye.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$8,071.